



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodromi
and St. Stephen's, Tala

A Parish in the DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed, through Jesus, to sharing God's love
for all peoples and growing in our love for Him
and for one another.

Sunday 10th September 2017

Thirteenth after Trinity - Year A

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

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Readings for Sunday 10th September

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-11 -- Page 611
Psalm: Psalm 119: 33-40 -- Page 437
Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-14 -- Page 804
Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20 -- Page 695

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Saint Anthony Chorale - attributed to Haydn
After: Prelude in E minor - J.S. Bach

Readings for Sunday 17th September

First Reading: Genesis 50: 15-21 -- Page 40
Psalm: Psalm 103: 1-13 -- Page 428
Second Reading: Romans 14: 1-12 -- Page 804
Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35 -- Page 695

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### *COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anglican Communion:** We pray for Archbishop Justin Spiritual Leader of the Anglican Communion; all Primates, Priests and Lay Ministers within the Communion, and for all Christians worldwide especially those in countries where they experience persecution for their faith.

**The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East of which our Diocese is a part:** We pray for the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; Primate The Rt. Revd Dr Mouneer Anis, Suffragan Bishops The

Rt. Revd Grant Lemarquand and The Rt. Revd Samy Fawzy, and all Christians living and working in that vast geographical area.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for all Readers and thank God for their varied ministries of worship, preaching, teaching and care. This week we pray for Christ Church Ayia Napa serving the local English speaking community from the coastal areas of Ayia Napa, Protaras and surrounding villages; including an active Migrant Worker group and, throughout the year, holiday makers of many different nationalities.

**In our own Parish of Paphos:** We pray for our Parish Priest Reverend Andrew, our Associate Priest Canon Anthony; Wardens, Church Treasurer, and all members of the church council meeting next Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September; may the Holy Spirit guide them in their discussions, deliberations and decisions.

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th September

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

Wednesday 13th September

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki
 10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's

Friday 15th September

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

Saturday 16th September

5.00pm Songs of Praise in the Park - Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis

Sunday 17th September

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**The Church Council have agreed to display a monthly "running total" showing income against outgoings provided by the Hon. Treasurer. This replaces the list of Collections and Pledges published weekly.**

### **Accounts for AUGUST 2017 and year-to-date 2017**

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money Received from Congregations:        | €5,315           |
| Money Received from Weddings              | €8,619           |
| Money received from Major Fundraising     | €0               |
| Money received from all other sources     | €758             |
| Money spent                               | €11,435          |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>                | <b>€3,257</b>    |
| Money Received in YTD from Congregations  | €52,540          |
| Money Received YTD from Weddings          | €50,323          |
| Money Received from Major Fundraising YTD | €4,915           |
| Money Received from all other sources YTD | €8,761           |
| Money Spent in 2017 YTD                   | €131,269         |
| <b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) 2017 YTD</b>       | <b>(€14,729)</b> |

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THIS PARISH OF OURS

Duty Wardens this week

Ayia Kyriaki - a.m. - Gerald Payne; **p.m. + week** - Sarah Sait

St. Stephen's - Chris Hoskins

St. Luke's – Jayne Preston

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**Gift Aid can boost Church finances:** If you pay UK income or capital gains tax please help the Church by using the blue Gift Aid envelopes for your Open Plate donations. This will add approximately 25% to any donations you make, as the Church can reclaim the basic rate of tax from your donations.

If you are or intend to donate via the Pledge Giving Scheme, you can complete a one-off Gift Aid declaration.

To make a Gift Aid declaration you will need to pay UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in any tax year greater than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your Gift Aid donations in that year, or you will be responsible for any difference. Income tax includes tax credits on UK dividend income. Boosting the Church income in this way will be a very welcome additional contribution to finances.

**For our visitors and any residents eligible to Gift Aid:**

**PLEASE,** if you are putting your donation in a Gift Aid envelope, would you make sure that the details on the front of the envelope are completed; if this is not done we are unable to claim the tax refund.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Warden Shortage: As was highlighted prior to and at the AGM, there continues to be a shortage of Wardens. Short-term measures were implemented at St Luke's and St Stephen's to cover gaps and we remain one Warden short at Ayia Kyriaki. Immediately after the AGM, the Council set up a small subcommittee to investigate and propose solutions. One solution that was adopted was to seek volunteers who would be trained to act as 'key-holders' (assistant wardens) to assist the existing Wardens. Their prime job would be to open and close their church and to set it out for Sunday worship and to take care of the

practicalities involved in this. The Council was clear that parishioners acting in this role are not Wardens and therefore do not carry the responsibilities that the Wardens have. All three churches now have volunteers to fill these posts and they are receiving training to fulfil their role. At Ayia Kyriaki, Gill Powell and Gerald Payne have volunteered along with Lisa Smith and Linda Turner at St Stephen's and Carole McCandlish and Di Sylvester at St Luke's. Our grateful thanks to those who have stepped forward to cover existing gaps .

While this welcome measure allows our churches to continue to function smoothly Sunday by Sunday, the underlying issue of a shortage of Wardens remains to be solved. Wardens play a vital role in the running of each church and the one year extension granted to three of our current Wardens: Bob Cross, Sarah Sait and Catherine Elliott will expire at the AGM in 2018. It is crucial that we find replacements for them. Please give urgent thought and prayer to this matter – could you be our next Warden? Please speak to your local warden or myself. **Reverend Andrew**

2017 Christmas Card Project: Samples of this year's Christmas cards and order forms are now on display at each of the churches. Please do take extra copies of the flyers to pass around to family, friends and at social groups etc. If you can collect orders and either write them on the church order sheets or send them to us using the contacts below, we will get the cards packed up and ready for you to collect. The cards will be available from Sunday 17th September.

Penny Smith 99 266853: Email: john.penny.smith@mail-box.co.uk

Fundraising: In 2016 the Major Fundraising Committee along with the Social and Fundraising Committee were challenged with raising €10,000 during 2017 for church funds. The first major event was the sponsored walk on Easter Monday which raised over €5,000. The second major event is a Dinner Dance (Buffet, Band and Singer) at the Kamares Club on Thursday 23 November. The cost is €30 plus a raffle to boost funds.

Depending on the response it is possible that transport can be arranged. A questionnaire is included in this week's WNS to ascertain interest in this important event. Everyone including family, friends and neighbours are invited.

The **Social and Fundraising Committee** have been asked to inquire if people, either single or couples spending Christmas day alone, are interested in having Christmas lunch at a restaurant somewhere in the Paphos area. A questionnaire is included in this week's WNS to ascertain how many people are interested.

Please note that the closing date for the return of both questionnaires is 24th September.

NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

**Songs of Praise in the Park, Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis.
Saturday 16 September - 5p.m. start.**

The 21 people, who make up the St. Luke's team to run this event, are all ready to go. The hymns, which complement our theme of "What a Wonderful World", are chosen and the poems and readings from around the world all have readers who are ready for the day. This year's event promises to be a bit different so be prepared for surprises. Sunhats and a water bottle will be useful, car parks and toilets are close to the park. Afterwards, why not make an evening of it. Polis has good eating places and Latchi's seafront fish tavernas offer good food at reasonable prices. More info from Di Sylvester on 99 103976. See you there!!

'Songs of Praise' in the Park

Saturday 16 September

Ayios Andronikos Park, Polis

Commencing at 5.00 pm



Join with us
in this wonderful
parkland setting
for a special outdoor
ecumenical service



of popular hymns and readings
on the theme of
'What a Wonderful World'

Everyone is welcome

Directions.

Take the B7 Paphos-Polis road. On entering Polis turn left towards Latchi. Turn right at the traffic lights, take second right marked 'Moustakallis Restaurant'. Car park is on the right and once entered the Park is immediately in front of you.



For further information email:
churchsecretary04@gmail.com

Service organised by
St Luke's Church, Prodromi

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ADVANCE NOTICES

Christmas Fayre Meeting

The working party has been busy and have things up and running for this year's Fayre. Now it's your turn to join in with the preparations too. We do need each stall / team to be sure they have representatives at the meeting on **Monday 18th September at The Monte Lisa at 2.30 p.m.** so we are sure we all have the grand plan for the event and know of help needed in the weeks ahead. If you can think of any creative way you can help us get a few significant prizes or if you can call in favours to help us, we need to hear from you, please. See you all on the 18th.

Margaret Keeble. Tel: 26 422380 or email: keeble@cytanet.com.cy

Women's Group: After a break for the summer months, the next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Tala on **Thursday, 21st September** at 3 p.m. The topic is The Mary Wood Trust - Supporting education among the poor in South West Uganda.

The speaker, Clare Ramsden will be talking about her work with the Mary Wood Trust - a charitable organisation set up to encourage and support the education of young people, especially girls, in Kinkiizi Diocese, South West Uganda. She will tell us about the background of the charity and also give up to date information after her recent visit to Uganda in March this year.

The meeting is normally for an hour with the ability to interact with the Speaker. After which there are light refreshments and time to socialise with other members.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/> or contact Rema Lawson by phone on 97 766564 or by e-mail at womensgroupappaphos@gmail.com.

Memorial Service: There will be a memorial service at 11am at Ayia Kyriaki on **Tuesday 3rd October** for Maurice Hassall. Maurice had been a member of the parish for many years and will be sadly missed.

A 'Special Service' for your animals and pets

Having a pet can certainly be a blessing especially when they provide company and companionship. There is something very heart-warming about being able to show one's love to that special animal in your life. St Francis of Assisi would have agreed for he was known to have a special love for, and an affinity with animals.

So, on St Francis' feast day, **Wednesday 4th October**, there will be an opportunity to mark this special day with a simple blessing of animals by the clergy from both the Latin Catholic and the Anglican Churches. The first animal blessing service was held last year and, due to its popularity, is being held again. Hopefully, it will become a regular event on the church calendar.

Bring your animals and pets to the shaded area just beside the church of Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos at 4.00pm and have your pet blessed. There is a long tradition in the church of giving thanks for animals and blessing them and we will uphold this tradition, and hope that you and your 'special friend' will be able to join us. ***See back page for poster.***

Fashion Show/Sale of Clothing: We are holding a fashion show later this year at the end of October beginning of November, date to be confirmed, to sell good as new clothes, shoes, handbags, jewellery. I am sure that like me you have items in your cupboards that you have hardly worn and don't intend to wear, but just seem too good to either throw out or take to local charity shops. It would be *good to have some items of evening wear, with Christmas party season soon approaching I am sure these items will be snapped up.*

We are particularly looking for very good quality items that will help us to raise money for the church.

Any items you have, please leave them with your church warden and I will arrange for regular collection. Any items unsold at this event will then be taken to the Christmas church fayre at the beginning of December. Thank you, Paula Tavener - Tel: 97 789429

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sunday 8th October - Harvest Lunch at the Kamares Club

Tuesday 14th November - Nicosia Coach Trip

Ticket Sellers:

Ayia Kyriaki: Morning: Carolyn Hart (97762371)
Evening: Duty Warden
St. Luke's: Jayne Preston (96 511321)
St. Stephen's: Caroline & Ian Geddes (Tel: 99 417976)

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Mob: 99 437892; Email: sarahsait1995@gmail.com

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Organist - St. Luke's Bruce McCandlish 26 653798 / 97 630246

Pastoral Care Team Duty Member 99 047127

Welfare Committee Eric Dickinson MBE 26 652384

Animal and Pet Service

Organised jointly by
The Anglican Church and The Latin Catholic Church

Wednesday 4 October

In the grounds of
Ayia Kyriaki Church
Kato Paphos

Commencing at 4.00 pm

Bring your animals and pets to this outdoor
service of Blessing on the Feast Day of
St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals.

More information: www.paphosanglicanchurch.org

All creatures are welcome

